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A SEMI-TRAILER
Examiner: A. JACKSON
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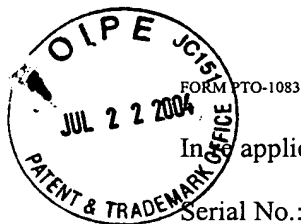
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Responsive to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004 having a shortened statutory period set to expire on July 22, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:



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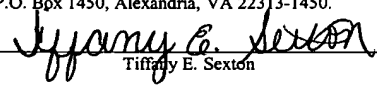
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